

1761

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/RB/00 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. GOMR 085-0231
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/050,756
Filing Date	1/16/2002
First Named Inventor	Margit Doerr
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	L. A. Woog
Attorney Docket Number	01/010 NUT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - I. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any licensed amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - II. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - III. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - I. Amendment/Reply
 - II. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - III. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - IV. Other Petition for Revival of a Patent app.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 60-2193
 - I. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - II. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17)
 - III. Other Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Printed)	Klaus Schwitzer	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Limited Recognition
Signature	<i>Klaus Schwitzer</i>	Date	06/08/2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Printed)	Claire Wygand	Date	06/08/2004
Signature	<i>Claire Wygand</i>		

Button Mail Instructions: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual cases. Any comments on the estimated time or any suggestions for reducing time may be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND FEES AND COMPLETED FORMS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

PAGE 519 * RCVD AT 08/20/04 1:37:15 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-10 * DMS:1729306 * CSID:7043654851 * DURATION (mm:ss):05:18

06/22/2004 FNELSON 00000005 502193 10050756

02 FC:1801 770.00 DA